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EDITORIAL COMMENTS.

Secretary Bryan has pointed out how useless it is for Democrats to say that they approve of everything President Wilson has done unless they translate their words into deeds by voting for the democratic nominees for the Senate and for Congress in November. The man who pretends to be an admirer of the President and a supporter of his policies and then for any reason refuses to give him the votes he needs in Congress to pass his bills, reflects on his own intelligence and sincerity. The President has many broad plans to improve conditions everywhere and bring prosperity to the people. If the country gives him a Republican House or Senate these laws will never be enacted and the President will sit idly in the White House helpless with his hands tied. Put your stamp under the Democratic Rooster on the 3rd of November and you will do more to comfort and hearten President Wilson than by any other act that you can perform.

Just as soon as Congress adjourns, Senator James will take the stump in Kentucky for the Democratic nominees. He has been anxious to leave Washington for several weeks, but so many important bills are before the Senate for consideration that it is necessary to retain there the full Democratic vote. Senator James is a power on the stump and the Speakers' Bureau has hundreds of requests for him to come into the various districts and address the voters. Beginning next week, he will speak every day until the election.

Gratifying reports come from Lexington to the effect that the Democrats there are united for the whole ticket and that they will support Governor Beckham and Senator Camden with practical unanimity. Although Governor Beckham lost Fayette county in the primary, he has many warm friends there who have always supported him. The Lexington Democrats fight hard, but when the primaries are over they get in line for the nominees and do their full duty.

The English are waking up. The British Navy sent battleships to the Belgian coast and ran the Germans out of Ostend and other coast towns, by shelling them from the sea.

A pet bear cub at Paducah, belonging to Geo. A. Robertson, attacked and perhaps fatally injured a ten-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lehnard.

Pudd'nhead Wilson.

(Washington Correspondent of the Philadelphia North American.)

There are those who would have given no small sum to have been within hearing distance while President Wilson and Col. George Harvey were conversing in the White House. Mutual friends used to say that it was as good as a play to watch the flashes that sprang from a crossing of those two keenest of minds over a luncheon table.

Official etiquette forbids divulgence of presidential conversations, but a friend of a prominent inmate of the White House says that a little bird told him that Mark Twain's name came up in some connection, and that Col. Harvey remarked casually that there still live persons who had never heard of the great humorist. The President found this almost incredible.

"Oh, yes," the Colonel continued, "Only yesterday, here in Washington, I met such a one. He was an office-seeker. He declared positively he had never heard of Mark Twain. I asked him about Tom Sawyer. No, he had never heard of him either. Nor Huck Finn? No, never. Nor Pudd'nhead Wilson? 'Oh, Lord, yes,' he ejaculated; 'I voted for him.'"

And the President's roar of delight did not diminish in the least when the Colonel continued, softly, "And," he added, wistfully, "that's all the good it done me."

HOPKINSVILLE POINTERS OF PROSPERITY

Nearly \$300,000 Worth of Buildings Erected in Hopkinsville in a Year.

MANY BEAUTIFUL HOMES
Detailed List of Permits Issued For New Homes in The City.

In spite of much vaunted cry throughout the land that this has been a dull year, and that there has been little activity; in spite of the view of the stock exchanges that prosperity is showing a very meagre hand, there is still very tangible evidence that the city of Hopkinsville is still on the boom. Cities throughout the land have been pleading that times are slow and that the material advancement in these days of hampered political changes is impossible. Hopkinsville, however, proudly points to her record of achievement in the last year, and allows it to stand as the ever eloquent tribute that this is the "Best Town on the Map."

A review of the building activity in the city during the past twelve months will suffice to show that the claims here presented are not exaggerated. Liars may figure, but figures do not lie. Statistics are usually cold and uninteresting, but when they are presented in support of a statement that is so pertinent to every citizen of the surrounding community, they must at any rate bear with them a pride in the achievement of their town.

During the past year, there has been issued by the Building Committee of the City of Hopkinsville, a total of 82 building permits. These permits total at their lowest estimation, for the value of the work done in the city for the current year, almost \$300,000, making the actual average of each permit issued about \$3400. The most expensive of these was for the Government building, now rapidly approaching completion, which was for \$75,000.

In all, there were permits granted for the erection of 58 dwellings. The most of these are now completed, and are occupied. Among the most beautiful may be mentioned those of W. A. Radford, Ira D. Smith, W. H. Forbes, A. W. Wood, L. E. Foster, A. W. Henderson, and the Pennington. The residences of Mr. Geo. E. Gary, L. L. Elgin and A. E. Jackson, are still in process of erection. That the colored people are also keeping pace is shown by the building of Hiram Smith, on Sixth and Virginia Streets, the cost of which is given as \$2,700.

In the commercial line there have also been several improvements. Frankels Busy Store has been remodeled at the cost of some \$20,000, and has added to the appearance of the entire business section. Internal improvements are also under way, including the installation of an elevator. N. F. Dortch has built a warehouse at the corner of Liberty and Second streets at the cost of \$8,000. Fox Brothers have a new creamery and factory across the street from the ruins of their former factory which was destroyed by fire, and now have an establishment that is as up-to-date as any in the State. West & Lee have built a three story brick building on Eighth Street between Main and Virginia, and Joe Cheatham has erected a garage on First Street.

In public institutions there has also been a stir. The long needed library has been completed and stocked with a good supply of books. The Jennie Stuart Memorial Hospital has been opened for business, with an equipment that is worthy of a city several times the size. The Government building is practically completed on the outside, and is of a size that will

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RECORD FOR DISPATCH

Judge Reed Is Rapidly Disposing of The Criminal Docket.

MANY JAIL CASES ARE TRIED.

Grand Jury Completed Its Labors and Adjourned Wednesday.

Judge Wm. M. Reed, of Paducah, who is substituting this week while Judge Hanbery is ill, has made a wonderful record for dispatching business. Yesterday morning he tried six minor criminal cases in thirty minutes. Two of them were boys charged with larceny and both agreed to let the judge try them without a jury. He heard the proof and then, with the consent of Commonwealth Attorney Smith, let both prisoners off with a reprimand, exacting a promise from each that he would try to keep out of trouble in the future. The docket was rapidly cleared of the smaller jail cases.

All day Thursday he had things on the move, and many cases were tried. Oscar Redd, house breaking, on a plea of guilty, got 1 to 5 years.

Floyd Young, aged 15, petit larceny, committed to House of Reform. Sam Bronaugh, c. e. d. w., \$50 and ten days in jail.

Walter Rives, shooting with intent to kill, fined \$100 for shooting in sudden affray.

Sylvester Dunlap, house breaking, 12 months in jail on reduced charge. Jim Ely, burglary, 2 to 10 years. Otho Gray, accused of assault with intent to rob, acquitted.

The grand jury returned a final batch of indictments Wednesday afternoon and was discharged.

McDougal and Williams, accused of taking some bottles of whisky, submitted to court and dismissed. Will Wheeler, petit larceny, given 30 days in jail.

Levy Berry, forgery, acquitted. Arthur Gladdish, robbery, not guilty.

Several negroes were given short terms with such rapidity that the news could not be secured. In all 12 cases were tried during yesterday in time for Judge Reed to catch the afternoon train for Paducah.

Judge Hanbery will resume the bench today.

Joe Metcalfe, robbery, dismissed. Tom Thomas, shooting, fined \$50. Reuben Thomas, shooting at another, fined \$50.

Geo. Evans, assault and battery, fined \$150. Paul Dickerson, robbery, acquitted.

Robt. Waller, col., housebreaking, not guilty. Clyde Craney, same, acquitted.

Denzil Houk, grand larceny, 1 to 5 years.

HAS TYPHOID FEVER

Mrs Herndon Brought Here From Holly Springs.

Mrs. Mann Herndon, who has been ill with fever for three weeks at her home in Holly Springs, Miss., was brought to this city Thursday, accompanied by her husband and their three children, and was taken to the residence of Mr. Geo. T. Herndon, on South Virginia street. Mrs. Herndon has typhoid fever. She expressed a desire to return to her former home and as her condition was improved, Mr. Herndon decided to bring her to Hopkinsville. She stood the trip quite well and apparently suffered no ill effects from the journey of nearly a day on the train.

Mixture of Language.

Mrs. Sarah Pittenbarger, 50, and Cornelius Diaz, 32, were married in Mexico, Ia., recently. The bride speaks no Spanish and Diaz speaks no English, being a Mexican. An interpreter acted as best man at the ceremony.

HAPPY HOME WEDDING

Miss Mary Nance Becomes The Bride of Mr. Marion Usher.

WILL LIVE IN MISSOURI.

Left Thursday Immediately Following The Wedding, By The Northbound Train.

Miss Mary Nance and Mr. Marion Usher were married at seven o'clock Thursday evening at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. B. B. Nance, near Newstead. It was a quiet home wedding with simple decorations of the room with cut flowers and ferns and no attendants, excepting the maid of honor, Miss Martha Crenshaw.

The ceremony was said by Rev. J. C. Tate, of Clarksville. The bride was attired in a brown coat suit and hat, while the groom wore the conventional black. A number of invited guests were present to witness the nuptials and there were many handsome bridal presents.

Immediately after the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Usher came to this city, returning with Mrs. Robert Gaines in their automobile and took the 10:20 northbound train for St. Louis. Their future home will be at Minden Mine, Mo., where the groom is in business.

The bride is one of Christian county's most attractive young women, whose lovable traits of character are appreciated by a wide circle of friends. She is a representative of one of the most prominent families of the county.

The groom is a successful man of affairs and a popular gentleman.

Nearly one thousand varieties of rice have been identified in the Philippines by government scientists.

\$1,400 BURIED

For Perhaps Fifty Years Found Last Saturday.

Just before her death Mrs. Tom Franklin, of near Hematite, in the western part of this county, last Saturday told of over \$1,400 in money which she had buried, and upon investigation the money was found to be just as Mrs. Franklin had said.

Mrs. Franklin was about seventy-five years of age and was born and had always lived in that section of the county. It was known by most everyone that she had some money, but no one knew anything about where it was, but just before her death she told some of the members of her family that they would find this money, over \$1,400 in all, buried in the old well house. There was about \$1,000 in greenbacks, nearly \$400 in silver and about \$80 in gold. It was buried in a box and was in a very good state of preservation. It is thought that this money had been buried there since the Civil War, over fifty years ago.

Mrs. Franklin was a highly-respected old lady, and is only survived by one daughter, Mrs. King Birdsong, of that section of the county. She was also the grand-mother of Mrs. Lucy Sanders, of this place, and is also survived by quite a lot of other relatives. Her remains were buried in the old Franklin graveyard near where she died and had always lived.—Cadiz Record.

Girls Returned Home.

Misses Helen Brown and Lela Sims, who ran away from home Saturday, October 3, were found by their fathers Monday in Memphis Tennessee and were brought home Tuesday night. They claim that the two Murray boys, Edgar Robertson and Elmo Hay, carried them away, with the understanding that they were to marry them but failed to carry out their part of the program by leaving them in Memphis.—Benton Tribune-Democrat.

STUBBORN CONFLICT UNDECIDED

Fierce Attacks Continue in West Belgium and Along Battle Line.

BOTH CLAIM ADVANTAGES

British Fleet Proving Important Factor in Battles Raging.

London, Oct. 23.—Desperate fighting continued yesterday in West Flanders and Northern France between Germany's armies, reinforced by virtually all her forces in the occupied portions of Belgium, and the French, British and Belgian troops, aided by British warships.

Along the coast the Yser river still divides the contending forces. Neither side, apparently, has advanced but in the interior, according to a German report issued tonight, the allies are retiring from several important positions.

This statement of the Germans is contradicted, however, by the French communication issued in Paris late today, which says the allies have not been moved, despite several attacks.

All along the front from the North Sea to the Swiss border, in fact, each side claims to have repulsed the other, or to have made slight progress at various points.

The contending armies seemingly are so nearly equal in strength that neither can force the other back, pierce the front or get around the wings.

In Poland, the preliminary battle, at least, has moved a little more swiftly. The Russians report that they have driven back the first German offensive move against Warsaw, the Polish capital, and the fortress of Lvangorod. All the Russian accounts refer to this as a great victory.

They declare the Germans, besides losing many prisoners and guns, have left large quantities of ammunition and provisions in the trenches they had prepared for their defense.

Apparently there has been more fighting on the East Prussian frontier, where the situation has been quiet for some time, as the German report says: "Our troops are pursuing the retreating enemy in the direction of Ossowetz."

The battle around Prazmyst and south of that city is going on, but farther south the Austrians claim they have cleared the Russians out of Hungary and are advancing toward Bukovina, a crown land in Eastern Galicia, with the same object in view.

As though the Belgians already had not suffered sufficiently from the war, villages along the coast north of Ostend are suffering severely from shell fire. Lying, as they do, between the German lines and the British warships off the beach, some are reported wiped out and others badly damaged. It is believed, however, that virtually all the inhabitants fled when the Belgian army retired behind the Yser river.

METCALFE'S NEW CONSERVATORY

Will Be Erected At Once On The Corner of Seventh and Liberty.

Mr. T. L. Metcalfe has laid the cornerstone of the conservatory he will erect as an addition on the east side to his Avalon building, and the new building will be put up at once. It will be a beautiful structure, mostly of glass on the side next to the handsome new Library Building across Liberty street. This corner has been vacant for some time and Mr. Metcalfe has decided to put up the contemplated addition at once. It will be an ornament to that part of town.

THURSDAY'S NEWS.

Belgium.

A wireless dispatch from Berlin states that the British fleet is bombarding Ostend. Bordeaux reports a great battle in progress between Lille and Ostend, with the situation favorable to the allies. The British War Office gives credit to the "fighting spirit" of the Belgian army. It is estimated that 700,000 Belgians still in their own country are on the verge of starvation.

France.

The official statement of the French War Office reports a violent battle on the left wing from the North Sea as far as La Bassée, lasting throughout the day, with the allied forces everywhere holding their ground. The report is silent as to the center and right. The fighting is without any decisive results. The report comes from Amsterdam that after bombarding Roulers, in West Flanders, throughout Tuesday night, the allies occupy the town.

Germany.

The German cruiser Emden sunk British steamers and a dredger and captured two other vessels. An engagement between torpedo boats and submarines is reported in the Baltic. The Japanese Embassy in Rome reports finding two German cruisers. One sank itself and the other was captured. The Camorant of Cork sank in the North Sea.

The Petrograd official statement last night says:

Russia.

"The German troops which had occupied the roads leading to Warsaw in the region north of the River Pilita, have been repulsed and are now in full retreat, leaving their wounded on the battlefield."

"In the region south of Pzemysl Russian troops are energetically checking the advance of the enemy."

"There is no essential change in East Prussia."

LIGHT-FINGERED THIEVES

Picked Several Pockets On Show Day In The Crowds.

Pickpockets who usually work the big crowds, got in some successful work show day.

W. S. Witty was robbed of his pocket-book containing \$140 that he had intended to put in the bank. It disappeared while he was going to or from the circus.

Jas. Mitchell reported a loss of \$37 and Mr. Holeman, of Gracey, lost \$15.

E. M. Jones had his pocket-book taken, but his money had been transferred to another pocket and was not secured.

In Honor of Bride.

Miss Julia Henry, of Newstead, entertained at a miscellaneous shower from two to four o'clock, Oct. 19, in honor of Miss Mary Nance, a bride of the week. The house was brilliantly decorated with pot plants, lilacs and cut flowers. A unique feature was a decorated chair, a seat of honor for the bride-to-be. Before her was an altar containing the gifts and attached to each gift was a card in verse, expressing the good wishes of the giver. Miss Henry was assisted in entertaining by Misses Carrie and Lottie Baker and Annie Clardy. A delicious salad course was served. Delightful music added very much to the enjoyment of the afternoon.

Cake Conceded To Louisville.

Western Kentucky has been afflicted with its night riders, Eastern Kentucky has had to contend with its feudists and the Bluegrass section has had its toll gate raiders, but in all these sections the man hasn't been found that's mean enough and so totally depraved as to sell diseased horse meat to its citizens for food. Let's join forces, friends, and send a few missionaries to Louisville.